

## **Books-by-Mail Awards**

**American Library Association/  
Bessie Boehm Moore/Thorndike  
Press Award**

**California State Association of  
Counties Merit Award**

**National Association of Counties  
“Best of Category”  
Achievement Award**



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**Books-by-Mail toll-free:**

**1-866-279-9629**



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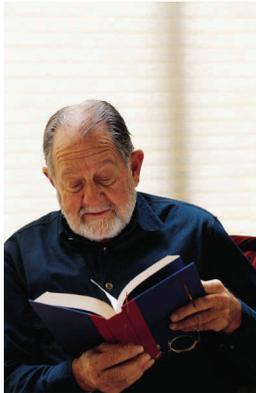
**SAN DIEGO COUNTY LIBRARY  
BOOKS-BY-MAIL PROGRAM  
700 Eucalyptus Avenue  
Vista, CA 92084**

## What is Books-by-Mail?

This award-winning program brings the San Diego County Library to you! All qualifying County residents can receive library materials through the mail, free of charge, without having to leave home.

## You can receive services if you:

- Are temporarily or permanently homebound.
- Have a disability or are ill, or you're the caregiver for someone who is.
- Lack transportation or live in a remote area of San Diego County that is far from a library or mobile library stop.



## Think you may qualify?

Call 1-866-279-9629 or email [books.bymail@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:books.bymail@sdcounty.ca.gov) for more information and to begin the application process.

## How are materials selected?

The rich collection of the San Diego County Library is at your fingertips!

As a Books-by-Mail customer, you may request any book you want, or our staff is available to make a selection for you based on your interests.

We can also accommodate special requests such as audio books, large print or light-weight materials.



## FREE service and delivery!

- Books-by-Mail is a free service to all qualifying San Diego County residents.
- Your San Diego County Library card is free and all postage is pre-paid.
- Simply return books via U.S. Mail in the reusable mailing bag in which they arrive.

## What our customers say about the program:

**Vista resident:** *"Whoever came up with the idea of Books-by-Mail — Thank You! For a shut-in this has been a lifeline. Depression has turned into hope."*

**Fallbrook resident:** *"Just wanted to thank you for all the thought you put into choosing the selection for my sister-in-law. It was a perfect choice for her."*



**Out-of-state relative:** *"I just wanted you to know how much mom and my entire family*

*appreciate what you and the library do for her."*

**San Diego resident:** *"Thanks again for your faithful service to the visually handicapped. It is truly a blessing that all of you are there to help."*

**El Cajon resident:** *"Thanks for doing such a good job picking out books for me to read. Makes the day a little less boring."*

**Ramona resident:** *"Thank you so much for your help. You are the greatest and provide such a wonderful service."*